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URGES MORE PATRIOTISM. BERNARR Macfadden, editor of Liberty, presses the need of more evidence of patriotism in this country.

Macfadden says Japan would be a third-rate power if its people were not intensely patriotic. Japanese who live in the United States and enjoy its privileges, would undoubtedly prefer this country if it were not for patriotic love for the homeland.

Biggest ASSET. BESIDES its large cultural values which extend far in every direction, the Wayne State Teachers college is an important contributor to local business.

Irascible Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, is reported to have protested to former Attorney General Cummings against designating the huge dam in the Colorado river as Hoover dam instead of Boulder dam.

As the weather warms, Main street comes back as the most popular place in the world for discussing current events—dissection of farm problems and other problems. Everything from how to handle

Northeast Wakefield

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holm spent Friday evening in the Reynold Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Anderson were Sunday dinner guests in the Ed. Carlson home.

William Jennings Bryan was born March 19, 1860, and died July 26, 1925. He was a towering figure in democratic politics for more than a quarter of a century.

A man near Broken Bow has been sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for selling mortgaged property. It has always been a felony to dispose of mortgaged property, but the law has often been soft-pedaled in the belief that possible restitution is better than punishment and complete loss.

Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, expressed in a recent radio speech a popular notion that Vice President John N. Garner has supplanted his father as head of the democratic party.

It looks now that the legislature will remove the compulsory feature of the car testing law and make operation of car testing lanes optional with cities.

The report of the federal land bank of Omaha that the bank sold 300 more farms in 1938 than in 1937 with cash buyers on the increase, shows an encouraging upswing in the farm business.

Straightening Logan creek and building a few able-bodied dikes would undoubtedly prevent the overflow that makes the roadway south of the bridge impassable after each downpour.

Motorists must look out for children to avoid accidents. Though often warned, children are not always alive to dangers, and therefore they must be protected by slow and careful driving.

France has adopted a dictatorship for convenience in speeding up war preparations. Press censorship has been established, and hours of labor have been increased from 45 to 60 per week.

Live Stock at an Even Keel. (Omaha Journal-Stockman) It has been noticeable the past winter that the flow of live stock to market has been fairly even, no periods of feast and famine receipts, and as a consequence prices have remained firm with no violent fluctuations from day to day.

Twice, recently, ships loaded with refugees from Germany have touched at Baltimore on their way to other ports. On both occasions the same thing has happened. The passengers, given shore leave, have made a rush to the Baltimore restaurants to eat butter. The reason is that at home most of them had not seen butter for months, or years, so when they found that any amount was available here they went wild.

Real Propaganda.

The speeches of the statesmen, the charts and graphs of the economists, and the statistics of the military experts are sometimes hard for the ordinary man to understand, so frequently he disregards them and misses their implications altogether. But tell him that under Nazi rule ordinary folk are not allowed to have butter, and you have told him something significant, something that he understands, something that gives him a solid, tangible reason for opposing Nazi rule.

Central Club Meets.

Central club was entertained in the George Jensen home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jewell Killion assistant hostess. During the business meeting, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Johnny Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Eddie Bokemper; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Orville Wendell; project leaders, Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. Elmer Nelson; music leader, Mrs. Ernest Anderson; reading leader, Mrs. Jewell Killion; news reporter, Mrs. Herman Wriedit. Guests included Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Monie Lundahl and Anona Grose. A St. Patrick's day luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. Next meeting will be held in the Elmer Nelson home, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lundahl and daughters.

Fined in County Court Wednesday

Fred W. Franzen pleaded guilty in county court March 15 to charge of driving a truck without 1939 license plates. He was fined \$10 and assessed costs of \$2.45 and was given until Wednesday this week to pay.

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ALTONA

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sydow spent Sunday evening at Carl Danneberg's. The Carl H. Everett family spent Sunday afternoon last week at Carl Bichel's. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bolton and Phyllis spent Thursday evening at E. W. Lehmkuhl's.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cressey of Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd and Joe Geifelhart of Norfolk, spent Sunday in the E. W. Lehmkuhl home. Miss Ruth Eggers, Donald Peterson and Virgil Goshorn spent Sunday afternoon at Oscar Peterson's.

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THE VOICE OF RELIGION

Current Questions and Answers about Religion, Morals and Personal Problems by DR. WELDON F. CROSSLAND, Rochester, New York. How did some of the churches get their names? About 1644 a group of Christians, who rejected the rite of infant baptism and urged adult baptism by immersion, were in derision called "Baptists" because of what was believed to be their undue emphasis on baptism.

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Governments like Czarist Russia yesterday and Nazi Germany today naturally desire to appropriate such a worthy word to gain support and approval for their acts. Why should one go to church? Theodore Roosevelt once offered the following reasons in answer to this question: First, In this mutual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Obermeyer and family of Coleridge, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benjamin of Lauril, were Sunday dinner guests last week in the John Benjamin home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Meyer and family spent Sunday afternoon last week in the Fred Victor home for Vernice's birthday.

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Wayne Markets, Mar. 22, 1939. Cream 20c, Eggs 13c, Hens 19c, Roosters 8c, Corn 94c, Oats 21c, Barley 25c.

field Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bressler and Mary Helen visited John Schlottfeld in the Coe hospital. He had undergone an appendectomy Friday evening.

Northwest Wayne

Miss Cleo Patterson of Ponca, visited Sunday with the George Pattersons. Miss Frances Goebbert spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arnie Ebker.

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Spring Time Is Paint Time! Best Prepared Paint for outside work. Dependo-Glo for wall finishes, Deck Paint for outside porches, Dependable Floor Enamel for the kitchen floor, Satsuma Enamels for woodwork, Hemispar Varnish for interior and exterior finish, Slick Cleaner for all woodwork. Heath & Milligan Time Tested Paints will add cheer to your home. Theobald Lbr. Co. Phone 148 INCORPORATED Wayne, Neb. The Home of the Happy Chick Brooder House and Simplex Brooder Stove

Logan Valley

(By Mrs. Albert Anderson) Mrs. Emil Rodgers entertains the Thursday club Wednesday. Mrs. Gus Schultz spent Tuesday visiting at the Virgil Ekberg home. Mr. and Mrs. George Aevermann spent Saturday at Sioux City.

HOSKINS

At Herman Ave. A number of friends gathered at the Herman Ave home Friday evening. Pinocchio was entertaining with prizes going to Mrs. Robert Marshall, Orval Kennedy, Mrs. Ted Wendt and Ed. Ave.



Washington, D. C. March 3, 1939. Many young men who have not had the chance to go to college...

The hearings on the treasury appropriation bill 1,359 pages and those for the post office department 497 pages. The hearings disclose that if it were not for the franked mail, the post office would be making big profits.

The English embassy here is the most popular these days. Nearly all society-mad women and men in town are calling and "leaving their cards."

The army's best in aviation have been in town for several weeks. There have been many secret conferences between the heads of the army and navy aviation corps...

The town is pretty well filled with former members of congress. Some have already obtained jobs in the government service...

The census bureau work has been more than tripled in the last few years. Nearly every day that bureau gets from 800 to 1,000 letters from people who want to know how old they are.

In reply to many questions about how many bales of cotton there are in our national carry-over. The total amount is around 14 million bales.

Once in awhile congressmen bring their young children on the floor of the house so the youngsters can remember some particular occasion.

In reply to other questions on the airplane bill passed by the house recently, it should be explained that this was only part of the emergency national defense program.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska...

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 4, 1939, the General City Election will be held in the several wards of the City of Wayne, Nebraska...

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 11, at 1 o'clock p. m., and then opened on equipment as follows: One or more Diesel motor powered graders...

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lately in connection with the sugar industry. We use 6 1/2 million tons of sugar each year, of which amount we import 4 1/2 million tons from Cuba, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines...

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cadwallader and sons of Carroll, Iowa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Clyde Perrin family and Mrs. J. C. Andersen.

Assistance funds for March were received Monday by Treasurer J. J. Stoeck. These follow: Old age, \$1,641.51 state and \$16,622.93 federal...

I wish to thank my friends for their kindnesses during my recent illness, also for the flowers, letters and cards that were sent while I was in the hospital.

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being parallel respectively to the corresponding lines of said Southeast Quarter of said Section Thirteen.

Said sale to take place on the 14th day of April, 1939, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in the city of Wayne, Wayne county, Nebraska.

Terms of sale as follows: Ten per cent on date of sale and balance on confirmation.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1939.

M. M. TAYLOR, Administrator of the estate of John S. Lewis, Jr., deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE To, JACOB S. DEVOL, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Jacob S. Devol, deceased...

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Range Five (5). East of the 6th P. M., and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1/2 NE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-Six (26), Range Five (5) East of the 6th P. M., all in Wayne County, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of March, 1939, Fred Meine and Anna Meine filed their petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, against you and others, the object and prayer of which petition is to quiet title in fee in them, the said Fred Meine and Anna Meine, to the real estate above specifically described, as against you and others and to bar and forever enjoin each and all of you from ever claiming any right, title, claim, lien or interest in, to or upon said real estate on any part thereof, and plaintiffs pray for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered against you and each of you as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1939.

FRED MEINE AND ANNA MEINE, Their Attorneys.

DEAD STOCK WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR HORSES AND CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION CALVES, HOGS and SHEEP REMOVED FREE - PHONE WAYNE 900 WISNER RENDERING SERVICE Branch of SCRIBNER RENDERING CO.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE - Choice horse hay baled or in stack. Spartan 2-row barley grown from certified seed 40c per bu. Home Dakota 12 alfalfa seed, 10c per bu. Herman F. Vahlkamp, Jr., phone 20-F11. m2311

FOR SALE - 2-Used Coal ranges. 1-Perfection 4-burner oil stove. 1-Used bicycle \$7.50 1-Used electric range \$35.00 1-Used ice box \$5.00 L. W. McNATT HDWE m2311

WANTED - Experienced girl or middle aged lady for housework. Inquire Herald. m2311

WANTED - Man with car to sell. Hall Ins. Sec or write A. E. Lockwood, Dist. Agent, Allen, Neb. m2311

WANTED - Girl for house work. Must be good with children. Call after 7:30 p. m. at 319 So. Main. Mrs. Leon Hansen. m2311

STEADY WORK - GOOD PAY. RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Wayne County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MCNESS CO., Dept. S., Freeport, Illinois. m2311

SALESMEN WITH CARS WE will employ two men with cars to sell Wallace's Farmer and Iowa Homestead, together with membership in our Service Bureau in local and surrounding counties. References required. Excellent opportunity and good permanent income for the right man. Previous selling experience an advantage but not necessary. Write Circulation Manager, Wallace's Farmer and Iowa Homestead, Des Moines, Iowa. m1613

Great Britain called home her ambassador to Berlin Friday, fruit trees, all varieties 25c to 50c; all varieties of shrubs at fair prices; strawberries, 75c to \$1 per 100; all varieties of ever-

Southwest Wayne

(By Staff Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker were among those who spent Saturday evening in the Herman Vahlkamp home, on her birthday.

Honor Mrs. Harry Baker. Mrs. Harry Baker's birthday was observed Monday evening when guests in the Baker home were: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kraemer, Melvin, Kenneth, Anita and Lavonne; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker, Edward and Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vahlkamp and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Saul, Merlin and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Baker and Cleora, Alvin Block, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vahlkamp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. August Wittler, Lucille, Luella, Faunel, Charles, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Maunso Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulrich and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knesche, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gerleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vahlkamp, Ervin Kraemer. Luncheon was served after cards and Chinese checkers.

Leaves Hospital. Ronald Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sampson of near Wayne, was dismissed March 16 from a local hospital where he had been a pneumonia patient.

WILBUR

Melvin Sabs returned home Sunday from Lincoln where he had been attending agricultural college. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sabs and son, Eugene, and Donald Echlomp were in Lincoln Sunday for the day and brought Melvin here.

LOCAL

Mrs. Gilbert Mau spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Herbert Perry.

Andrew Martischang of Wisner, called on his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Martischang, here Monday evening.

Miss Joy Collins of Hastings, was a guest of Miss Charlotte Ziegler over the weekend while attending the student conference at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Schuler of Laurel, were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the Frank Larsen home. Miss Irene Larsen accompanied them home and visited until Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Madsen of Pierre, S. D. who is spending a couple of weeks at Fort Thompson in her work, drove here Saturday with Mr. Shinou and Mr. Wells. Miss Doris Madsen of Bloomfield, also spent the week-end here. They and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and daughters were Saturday night guests at Eric Thompson's and the same group spent Sunday at Mrs. A. C. Thompson's.

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Round About This Funny World

One of the triplets born to a Beatrice couple died while being christened in church.

An Illinois woman figures that the one who stole her bird bath wanted it badly for it weighed 200 pounds.

A cat and a dog are raising kittens and pups in the same hollow tree in North Carolina. No arguments have developed.

A court room is no place for courtship, ruled a North Carolina judge who thought a young couple too amorous in the room.

Wakened by revolver shots, an Indiana family found their home aflame. A truck driver saw the blaze and fired his gun to give the alarm.

Governor Smith couldn't sleep in the executive mansion in Wyoming until he had an eight-foot bed installed. The governor measures 6 feet, 4 inches.

While feeding meal to a cow 10 years ago a Wisconsin woman lost a ruby ring. This week the cow was butchered and the ring recovered—in good shape.

Six-footers were mere midgets in a St. Joseph court trial. The plaintiff measured 8 feet, 8 inches. One witness measured 7 feet 6 1/2 inches and another 7 feet.

A stray alreadie which wandered to the home of a Boston woman a few years ago was left \$20,000 in the woman's will. A contest of the will will reduce the amount to \$5,000.

A drug store owner dropped his pencil and got down on the floor to look for it. He didn't find the pencil but he did find a bag of money, \$165 taken from his safe a week before.

A war veteran stood in front of a filling station watching rats in a trap. The trap was opened and one of the rats leaped out. Startled, the man stepped backward, was hit and killed by a truck.

Officials of the General Electric company have a new problem. A New York girl has written for a "little sample of electricity if you can spare it." She explained that she is studying it in school.

Workers at Ogden, Utah, excavating for a new city-county building, struck a sulphur spring. The mayor is seeking to have the mineral flow piped into the 12-story building to promote the health of employees.

A year ago Walter Gerhardt of Falls City, Neb., gave a quarter to

a young man who needed something to eat. Last week the youth stopped in Gerhardt's place of business and left the quarter, explaining that he had gotten a job in St. Joseph.

It cost a Cincinnati man \$200 besides doctor's and hospital bills to celebrate an addition to his family. He proudly lighted a cigar, the embers dropped onto a chair and burned the cushion in which were hidden two \$100 bills, both of which were burned.

A 60-year-old Buffalo man asked the probation officer permission to pay the rest of his fine. He explained that in 1926 he was placed under probation until he paid a traffic fine of \$100. He paid \$30 and neglected the rest until his conscience got to hurting him.

Roller skates endangered and saved a 13-year-old Pasadena boy. The lad, in attempting a quick stop, slid beneath the rear axle of a heavy bus. His skates were ground under a wheel, lifting the differential high enough to clear his body. His only injury was a bruised leg.

A fire alarm sounded in a Salt Lake City high school and in three minutes 1,000 students evacuated the building. Then a 15-year-old boy dashed out alone, his face red. "I was using the telephone," he explained, "and happened to lean against the button that sets off the fire alarm."

Denver police wanted to know why Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby was driving a taxicab. Her driver, she said, was gone when she wakened from a nap, so she was taking the cab back to the company. The driver's story: He noticed his fare asleep, stopped the cab to collect an old bill. When he returned, the machine was gone so he reported it stolen.

At Apalachicola, Fla., Drew Branch's pig has him puzzled. He gave the animal to a brother who lives more than 30 miles away. Four days later the pig returned. Now Branch can't figure out whether it hiked down the highway, crossing a five-mile bridge, or picked its way through the woods, swimming four streams enroute.

P. R. Fox of Wayland, N. Y., ran over a black skunk and stopped to salvage the carcass since an all-black skunk is worth something extra on the fur market. A few minutes later Fox's car crashed into a fence. A fence rail pierced the dashboard and grazed the driver. When Fox tried to remove the rail the machine burst into flames and was destroyed. So was the skunk.

LOCAL

Miss Lisette Deck of Norfolk, spent last week with Miss Margaret Schemel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gossard of Norfolk, spent last week here with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sorenson, and family. The Gossards, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris of Carroll and Mrs. Sorenson were in Chad Wednesday last week to attend the funeral of A. G. Clark, brother-in-law of Mrs. Gossard and uncle of Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Sorenson.

Northwest Wayne

(By Staff Correspondent)

Dean Granquist was a Tuesday overnight guest with Clarence Carlson.

Mrs. O. E. Mendenhall visited at George Reuter's Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay spent Monday last week in the George H. Reuter home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ireland spent Tuesday afternoon last week in the Roy Spahr home.

The Amos Echtenkamp family visited at W. H. Racherbaumer's Thursday evening.

Bobbie Ruth and Charles Spahr visited in the C. H. Jeffrey home last Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geeve spent last Wednesday evening in the George H. Reuter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn of Platte Center, visited in the Matt Finn home Friday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Jeffrey and Patty of Wakefield, spent Sunday last week in the C. H. Jeffrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Echtenkamp, Kenneth and Earl visited in the Frank Longe home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lubberstedt and family were Wednesday evening guests in the George Wischhof home.

The James Maben family spent Sunday afternoon last week in the Otto Dinklage and Fritz Dinklage homes at Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brugger and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey visited at James Maben's Monday evening last week.

Mrs. Ed. Brockman and Clarence spent Thursday afternoon in the Purvis-Meyer home to see the baby, Merlin, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Finn and family, Mrs. F. L. Chichester and

Miss Esther spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn at Platte Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Echtenkamp and family were Sunday evening guests last week at Otto Miller's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Art Campbell and Darrel visited Tuesday evening last week in the Frank Longe home.

Mrs. Rudolph Kay and Donnie and Mrs. Frank Longe spent last Wednesday in the Melvin Longe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeg and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman were Sunday dinner guests last week in the George Hoffman home.

Mrs. Harold Quinn, Mrs. H. W. Winterstein, Mrs. W. W. Roe and Mrs. O. B. Haas called on Mrs. John Goshorn in the hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Clausen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baier, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reuter and daughters spent Sunday afternoon of last week at George Reuter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aevermann and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brudigan and sons spent Thursday afternoon at George Reuter's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vahlkamp, jr., were evening guests.

For Mrs. Otto Frevert.

Mrs. August Alleman, Mrs. Fred Vahlkamp, jr., Mrs. Edwin Vahlkamp, Mrs. Herbert Thun, Mrs. Adolph Henschke and Mrs. Herman Vahlkamp entertained about 50 guests Sunday afternoon of last week in the Otto Frevert home for a miscellaneous shower and housewarming for the recently married couple. Prizes in games went to Miss Henrietta Vahlkamp, Mrs. Herman Vahlkamp, jr., and Mrs. August Vahlkamp. Luncheon carrying out the colors of pink and blue, was served.

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PLENTY OF HOT WATER the Year 'round

Every member of your family appreciates AUTOMATIC HOT WATER... and plenty of it. You'll be amazed just how much abundant hot water will mean in your home. You just can't afford to be without an AUTOMATIC

GAS WATER HEATER. This means you'll have hot water day and night, winter and summer, for every home use. It's easily and quickly installed, too.

Ask About Our TRIAL-RENTAL PLAN

AS LITTLE AS \$1.00 A MONTH
Installs an Automatic GAS Water Heater

PEOPLES NATURAL GAS CO.

Destruction Heavy After Hard Winter

The winter of 1880-81 is recalled by pioneers as a terrible one, and the experiences that followed the spring break-up of ice were indeed harrowing, as related in the History of Dixon County by Wm. Huse.

"In this year (1880) this country had a short autumn," according to the history. "On October 15, a great storm of snow covered everything and plunged the country at once into winter. The winter thus commenced continued until the next April. The river was frozen over November 18, and remained so until in the spring it broke up and swept away a large amount of property. The winter which thus commenced so early found farmers ill prepared for it. The corn was not all harvested and preparations for the housing of stock were in many instances not completed."

"The winter showed no mercy. A succession of storms swept across the country in untiring and persistent rapidity. Railroads in all sections were blocked by snow, till regular trains became a novelty and more accidents were caused than ever before during the same length of time in the history of railroading. To add to the discomfort and danger in the northern portion of the county, smallpox broke out across the river in Dakota. Fortunately it did not extend to the Nebraska side. But bad as the winter was and much as was the suffering occasioned by it, the worst was yet to come. When in April the snow melted and the rivers and streams were overflowing their banks, then disaster commenced in earnest."

Valley Like Vast Sea.

"When the Missouri broke up, Dakota for many miles up and down the river and for 20 miles back from it, appeared from the bluffs on the Nebraska side, as a vast sea filled with floating ice. The country thus submerged was the richest and most beautiful in Dakota territory. It was filled with highly cultivated farms, the fine dwellings and groves of which evinced comfort and prosperity. Now all that region was overwhelmed with water and great masses of ice, and chaos and destruction ruled supreme. Tremendous gorges were formed at many points which were rapidly added to, so that between Sioux City and Niobrara the extent of such gorges up and down the river was not less than 75 miles. Just below Ponca Landing was an ice gorge 12 miles long and extending across the river and far miles into Dakota. It was packed solid to the bottom and rose above the water from 10 to 20 feet. This

enormous mass, tens of thousands of tons of ice, blocked up the course of the river and threw it over the Dakota bottoms, literally drowning out all the country until stopped by bluffs.

"It was reported that Niobrara was destroyed, that Yankton was in a great part under water and a Green Island, in Cedar county, by across the river from Yankton, was totally swept away. These reports were not greatly exaggerated. Every building in Green Island was carried away, and men, women and children were seen clinging to trees or on floating buildings by cakes of ice. By great exertions the lives of all at that place were saved."

Bel's Toll Requirment.

"Among the buildings seen floating past St. Helena was a church from Santee agency, the bell of which fittingly tolled a requiem over the scene of destruction. At Vermillion its business part was under water from 10 to 15 feet. Opposite Vermillion was the peninsula of Great Bend, around which the river had its course. The river cut a channel across the neck of the peninsula and therefore left that large part of Dixon county attached to Dakota. The people living on the peninsula escaped in boats. The channel across the neck of Great Bend was not cut by the force of the water running over from the upper side, but by undermining the bank on the lower or east end of the new channel, which kept caving off till within a short distance of the upper current, when with a mighty roar that could be heard for miles, the river broke through, and a new channel for that part of the Missouri was made."

Vermillion Left Inland.

"The peninsula of Great Bend was one of the largest on the river. It was in the form of an elongated ob-ow very narrow at the points. Across its neck was only half a mile, while to make the distance around by the river it was necessary to pull about 18 miles against stiff current. This freak of the river left Vermillion an inland town so far as the Missouri is concerned by about three miles.

"The farm of Mons Nelson lay on the neck of Great Bend, and the channel cut across, taking his buildings and improvements and generally destroying the farm. Thus, Great Bend, hitherto belonging to Dixon county, and having rich lands and the richest body of timber within a hundred miles became an island belonging to Dakota.

"On the river bottoms of the Dixon county side of the river, as

Annual convention of home demonstration clubs will be held at Fremont June 8, 9 and 10.

CITY COUNCIL

Wayne, Nebraska, March 14, 1939.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City Clerk's office in the Municipal auditorium with the following members present, to-wit: Mayor Ringer; Councilmen: Gailey, Brugger, Miller, McClure, Mildner and Perdue. None voting "No" motion was declared carried.

The application of E. O. Stratton for On Sale Beer License was presented and read. Motion was made by McClure and seconded by Brugger that an On Sale Beer License be granted to E. O. Stratton to sell Beer on the West 100 ft., of Lot 6, Block 12, Original Town; and that the Mayor endorse his written approval on the Bond. Motion put by the Mayor and on Roll Call the following voted "Yea" to-wit: Gailey, Brugger, Miller, McClure, Mildner and Perdue. None voting "No" motion was declared carried.

The following applications for Beer and Liquor Licenses were on file, to-wit: Peter Petersen, A. H. Reikofski, J. H. Rehder and Wayne Ice & Cold Storage Inc. Motion by Mildner and seconded by Miller that the date of hearing

be set for March 28, 1939, at 7 o'clock P. M. and that the Clerk be instructed to advertise the same according to law. Motion carried.

Motion by Perdue and seconded by Miller that the following named persons be appointed election officials for the municipal election to be held April 4, 1939. Motion carried.

First ward: Judges, Wm. Thies, Wm. Bufelow, Chris Hanson; clerks, Albert Jones, Wm. Vath.

Second ward: Judges, J. S. Horney, Geo. Lamberson, J. A. Faddock; clerks, Claude Wright, Howard James.

Third ward: Judges, A. E. Gildersleeve, B. W. Boardman, John Dennis; clerks, J. W. Jones, John Hufford.

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

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